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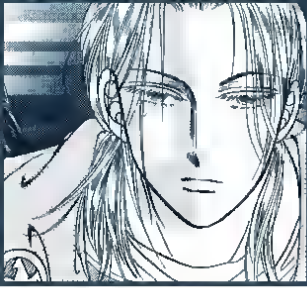

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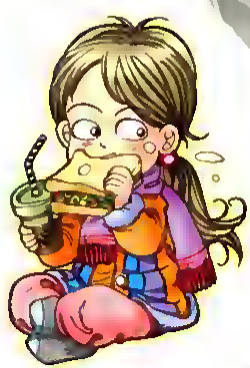

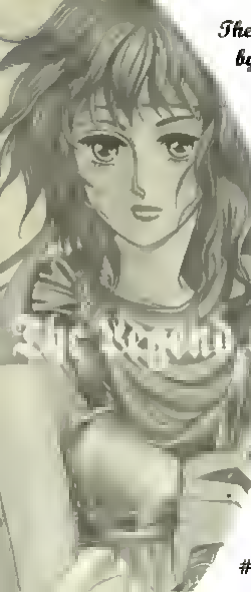

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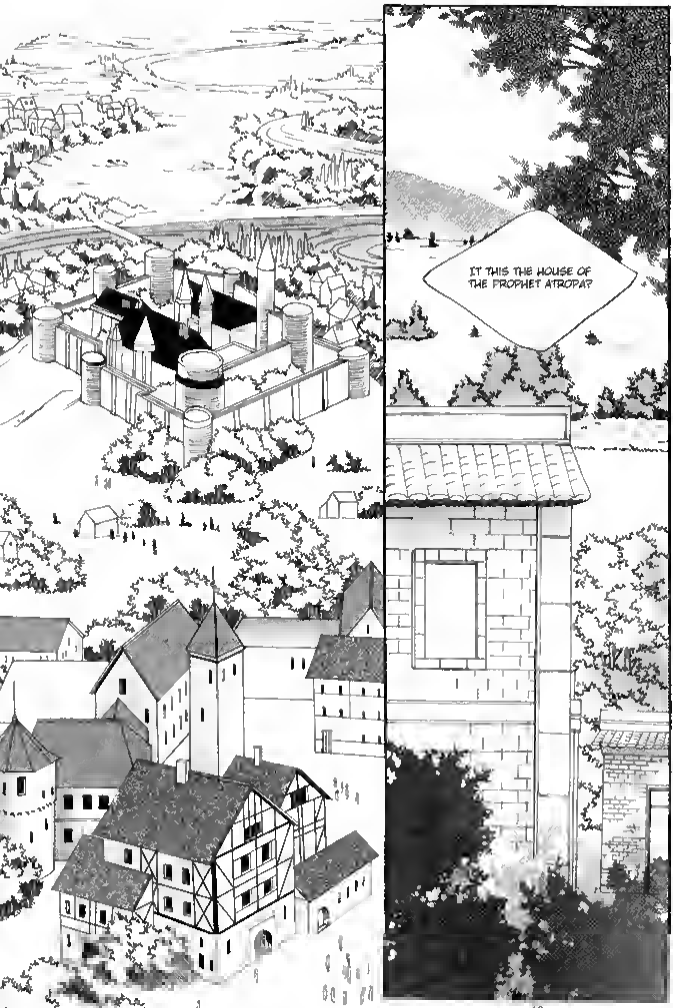

IT THIS THE HOUSE OF THE FROPHET ATROPA?

I'M SORRY, LORD ATROPA IS NOT ACCEPTING ANY VISITORS TODAY
Not accepting me?
Child, go tell your master to come out

SUMPTUOUS GOLD AND PEARLS! CLOTH WEAVED WITH GOLD
I SEE EXTRAVAGANT BUILDINGS
BUT, BLOOD IS FORMING A RIVER AROUND IT.
Blood is forming a river?
THIS MEANS THRONE?!

I, ATROFA GREETS THE IMPERIAL QUEEN!
So you do hold your reputation as the greatest prophet in Attica after all.
You do deserve the praise of being born with the god Apollo's blessing.

SO THIS WAS THE OMINOUS DARKNESS THAT I WAS TO FACE TODAY

You dare to say that this country will end with my son in front of these fools!
If you knew who I was, you should be prepared for the consequences of what you have said.
You sightless idiot who cannot even see his own face!
Tell these fools again that your prophecy is not true!

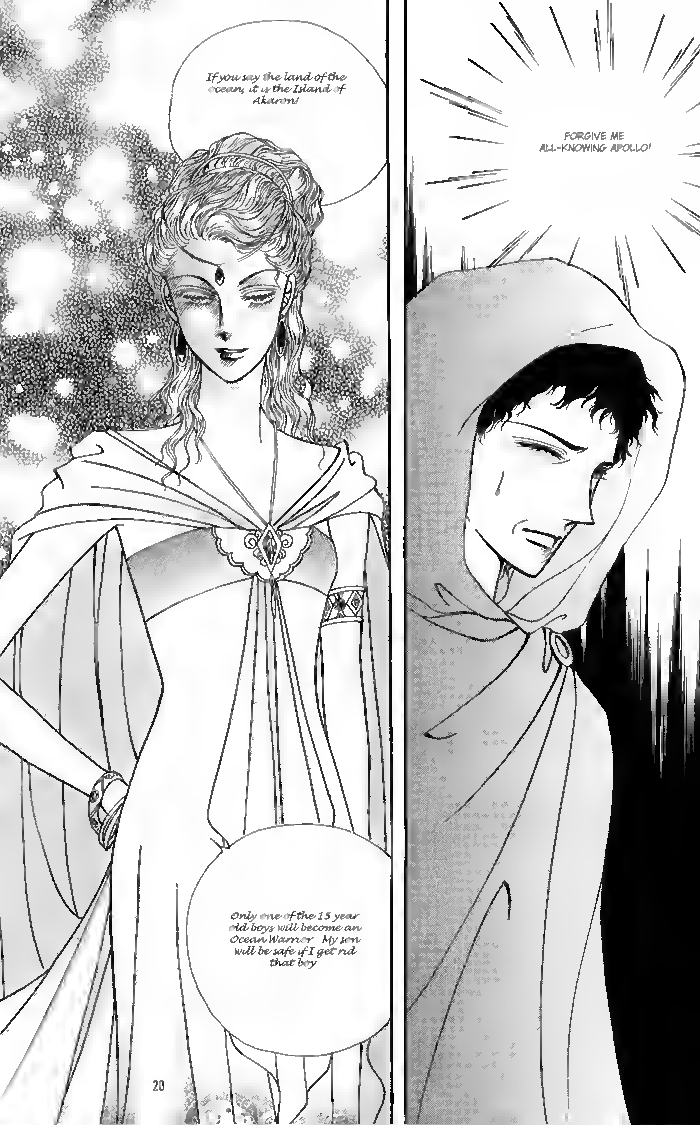
Foresee that this empire will continue to be ruled by my son, who will be the greatest king!
I HAVE TAKEN AN OATH AFTER BEING CHOSEN BY THE GOD APOLLO
FOR I AM ONLY A MERE SERVANT TO HIM WHO GAVE ME THE POWER OF DIVINATORY. I WILL PROPHESIZE ONLY THE TRUTH!
Even if it means that you would lose your life?
...

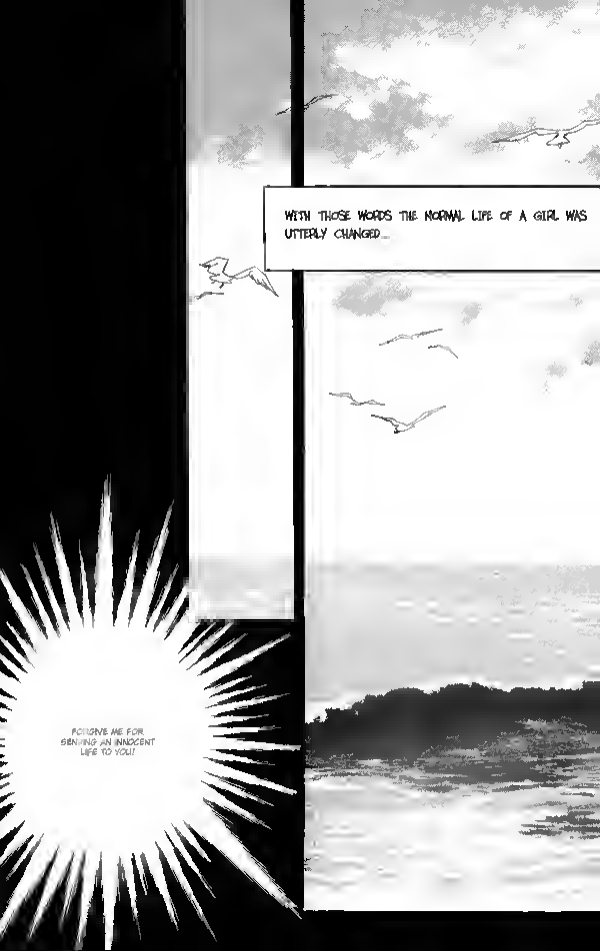
I DON'T KNOW.
Then tell me this: who will become the next king?
If you tell me, I may spare your life.
I'll kill everything in this house that breathes!
Drag them here!
THEY ARE NOT OF CONCERN. SHOW MERCY!

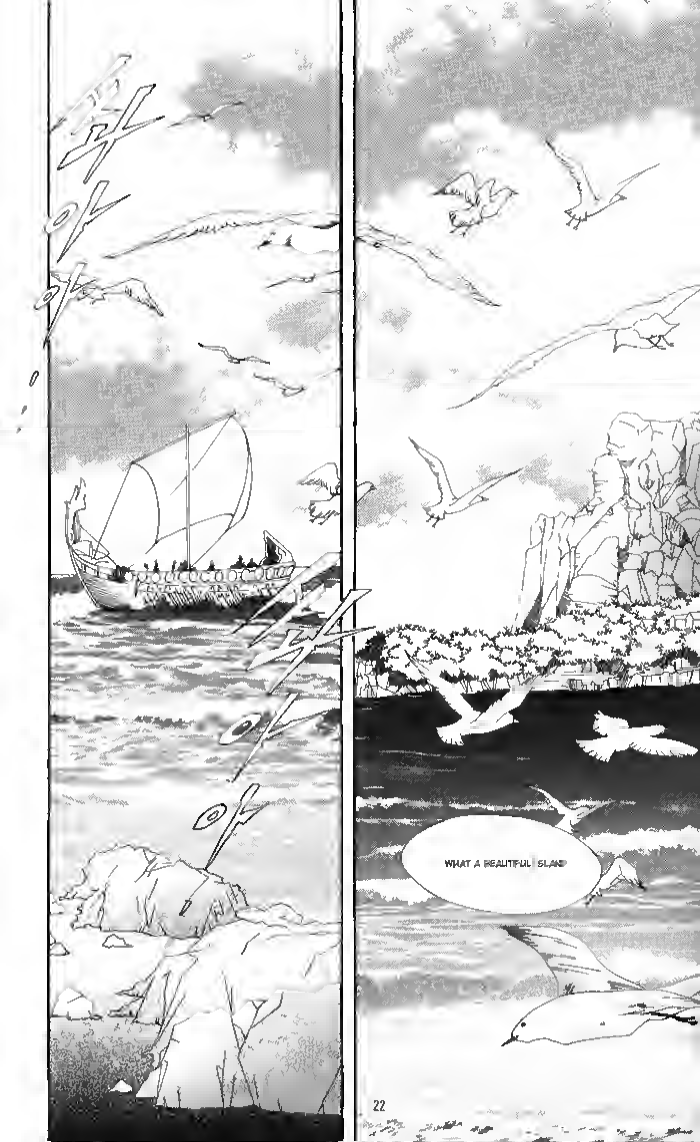
Then tell me.
I AM ONLY A SERVANT OF THE GODS. I ONLY KNOW WHAT THE GODS SHOWED ME!
Then you will watch your family die.
including your friends and the villagers!
PLEASE BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT I DO NOT KNOW!

Kill the girls first!
I...I DO NOT KNOW WHO THE KING IS... BUT I KNOW WHO THE SOURCE OF THE STRENGTH WILL BE!
The Source of the Strength?
Fine! If you cut the roots, the tree can never grow
Tell me, I will get rid of them even if they are of the royal bloodline.

FORGIVE ME FOR THE LIFE THAT YOU BLESSED!
I WILL TELL A LIE ONLY THIS ONCE!
AN OCEAN WARRIOR!
ONE WHO WILL BE BORN AND RAISED ON THE LAND BLESSED BY THE GOD POSEIDON IS THIS YEAR'S WARRIOR
So~ a child of Poseidon, who carries the spirit of the ocean will take this country?! That's persuasive!

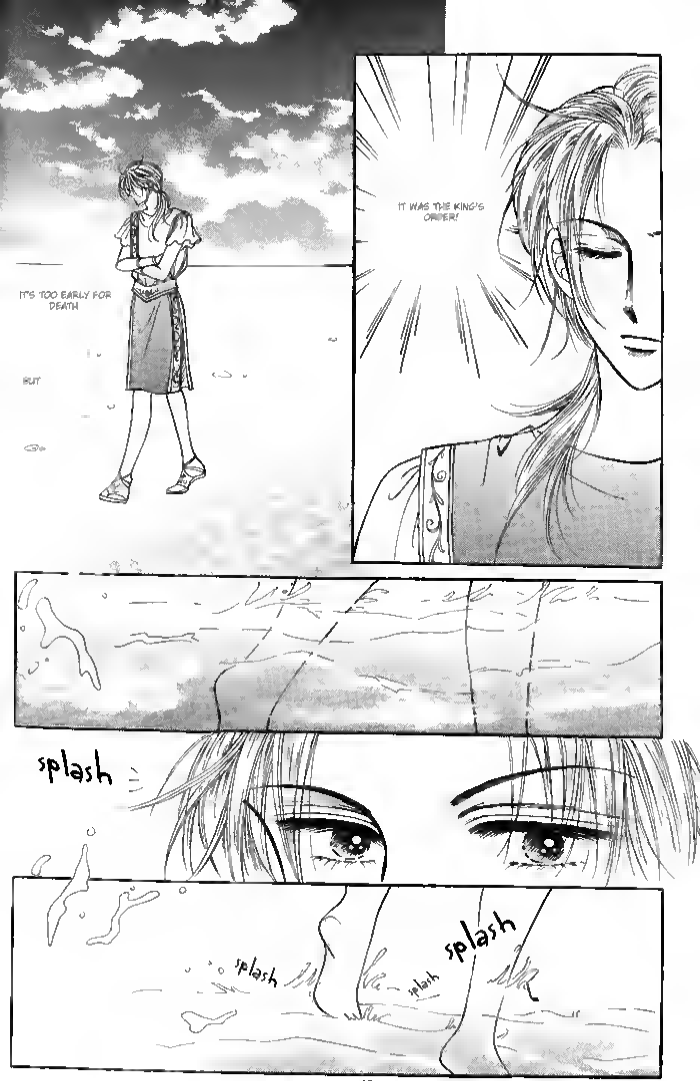

If you say the land of the ocean, it is the Island of Akaron!
Only one of the 15 year old boys will become an Ocean Warrior. My son will be safe if I get rid that boy
FORGIVE ME ALL-KNOWING APOLLO!


WITH THOSE WORDS THE NORMAL LIFE OF A GIRL WAS UTTERLY CHANGED...
FORGIVE ME FOR SENDING AN INNOCENT LIFE TO YOU!


WHAT A BEAUTIFUL ISLAND!

ARE THE MATCHES TO PICK THE OCEAN WARRIOR TOMORROW?
WE MUST BE CAREFUL
IN ORDER FOR US TO NOT EXPOSE OURSELVES
YES. WHEN WE REACH PORT, WE'LL DEPLOY THE MEN IMMEDIATELY
AKARON. JUST AS WE HEARD HOLDS THE IMAGES OF HEAVEN

IT COULD BE A GIRL...
THERE ARE LOTS OF FEMALE WARRIORS HERE AS WELL. THEY WERE ALSO TRAINED AS THEY GREW UP. IT WAS ONLY ONCE BUT THERE WAS ONCE A GIRL WAS PICKED AS THE OCEAN WARRIOR!
WILL HE DIE JUST AS HE TASTES GLORY?
A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD BOY
FIFTEEN YEARS OLD!


IT'S TOO EARLY FOR DEATH
BUT
IT WAS THE KING'S ORDER!
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splash
splash
splash

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I HAVE FOUND A PLACE TO STAY!
SPLASH
turn
WAS THAT A NEREID?
NEREID? YOU MEAN THE NYMPHS THAT LIVE IN THE OCEAN?

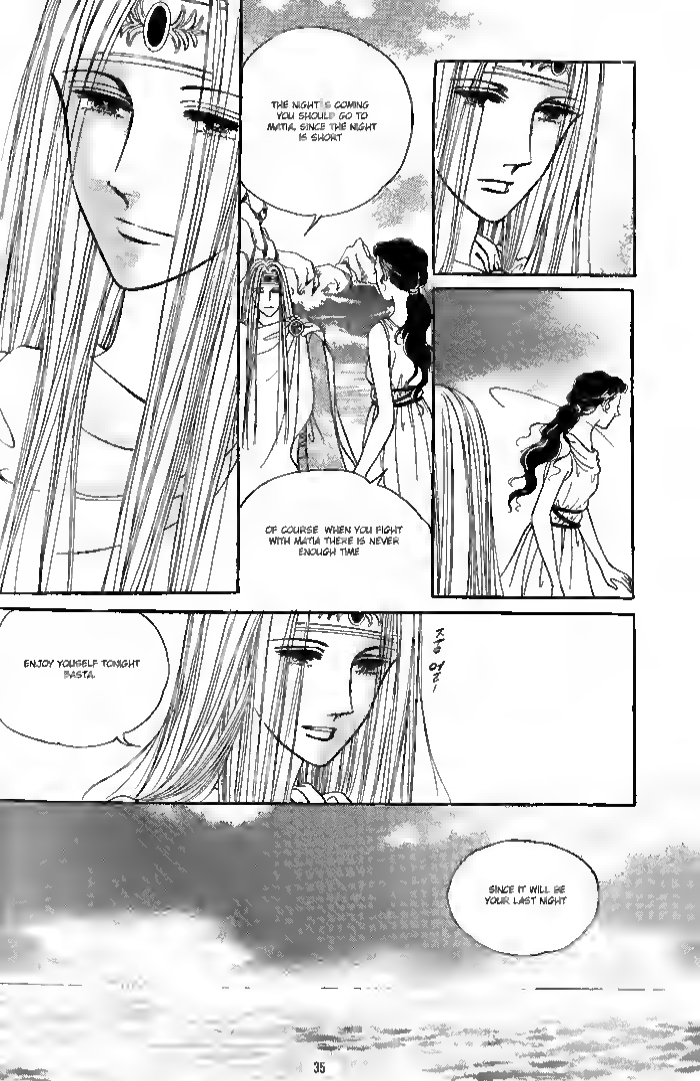
THAT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HUMAN. SUCH SHAMELESS WOMEN DO NOT EXIST
NO. DIRECT ME TO THE PLACE
NO. NOT YET A WOMAN. THAT MISCHIEVOUS YOUTHFUL SMILE IS AS IF SHE'S TRANSFORMING FROM A GIRL TO A WOMAN!
HYPED UP AFTER A WELCOME IT'S AN AMUSING EXPERIENCE
MATIA!!!

A GIRL OF YOUR AGE STILL RUNNING AROUND NAKED ON THE BEACH!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO LEARN THE MEANING OF EMBARRASSMENT?!
I SAW A REALLY GOOD-LOOKING MAN! HE HAS A BIG SWORD!
HE MUST BE A REAL WARRIOR!
ANOTHER FOREIGNER? LORD NUTA HAS BEEN WORRIED SINCE YESTERDAY WHEN HE SAW SO MANY UNFAMILIAR FACES
THEY'VE COME TO SEE THE BIRTH OF AN OCEAN WARRIOR!
NO. THEY BRING ILL-LUCK!

YOU WILL SPRINKLE THE HOLY WATER TOMORROW, RIGHT?
LORD MUTA!
MATIA, THE OCEAN'S CHILD THAT WAS BORN FROM THE WATER.
A HARD AND PAINFUL BATTLE AWAITS YOU

WAS THAT A PROPHECY? THEN IT'S CORRECT!
I'M GONNA BECOME A OCEAN WARRIOR TOMORROW!
MATIA!
IT WON'T MATTER IF YOU GO AGAINST IT!
I'LL BECOME AN OCEAN WARRIOR AND STEP ON KULAP'S HEAD!
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT GIRL...
SIGH
IT'S ALL MY FAULT... TEACHING HER HOW TO USE A SWORD WHEN SINCE SHE WAS YOUNG

EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T TEACH HER HOW TO WIELD A SWORD, THAT GIRL WOULD HAVE STILL PICKED IT UP HERSELF
I'M NOT SURE IF THAT'S HER DESTINY THOUGH
LORD MUTA KNOWS EVERYONE'S DESTINY BUT WHY DON'T YOU KNOW MY DAUGHTER'S?
BECAUSE I CANNOT SEE IT
EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS
WHEN MUTIA WAS BORNE YOU GAVE THOSE SAME WORDS
THAT'S WHY I TAUGHT MUTIA HOW TO USE THE SWORD


THE NIGHT IS COMING YOU SHOULD GO TO MAYA, SINCE THE NIGHT IS SHORT
OF COURSE WHEN YOU FIGHT WITH MAYA THERE IS NEVER ENOUGH TIME
ENJOY YOURSELF TONIGHT BASTA.
KISS OF FIRE!
SINCE IT WILL BE YOUR LAST NIGHT

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OCEAN'S DESCENDANTS WHO WERE BORN FROM THE OCEAN.

WHEN YOU DIE YOU WILL BE REINCARNATED AS THE WATER DROPS THAT FORMS THE OCEAN!
POSEIDON, BLESS YOUR CHILDREN!
TWENTY-FIVE ARE SPRINKLED WITH THE HOLY WATER...
AND FIFTEEN ARE PARTICIPATING

AH! THERE ARE THREE GIRLS AS WELL.
HAVE THE SHIPS READY THEY MIGHT ESCAPE TO THE SEA SINCE THEY ARE GOOD AT SWIMMING.
WOULD IT BE NECESSARY? THEY ARE STILL CHILDREN
IT IS VERY NECESSARY TO GET RID OF THE SEED OF TREASON!
I WILL GIVE YOU A PAINLESS DEATH

THAT WOULD BE THE ONLY MERCIFUL THING THAT I CAN DO

THIS IS BASED ON SWIMMING SKILLS I CANNOT LOSE!
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I CANNOT FALL BEHIND!
NO! TAKING LEAD WILL BE DANGEROUS

SHIT!
WELL I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO LEARNED FROM LORD MUTA.

THE TIDE IS GOING OUT!
SOON THE HOLY ROCK WILL EMERGE
THE HOLY ROCK
AND THE SWORD OF POSEIDON!

IF I BECOME AN OCEAN WARRIOR, I CAN HAVE THAT SWORD FOR A YEAR!
THAT SWORD!
촥

THE SWORD!
I WOULD BE ABLE TO BECOME AN OCEAN WARRIOR WITH IT!
smash
ミト?

GIVE UP! THE SWORD IS MINE!
KULAP, YOU CHEATER!

TO STEAL IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES!!
I'LL TAKE IT BACK! THERE IS STILL TIME LEFT TO REACH THE SHORE!
KYAAA!!!

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?! TODAY IS THE HOLY INITIATION!
SHUT UP! THIS IS THE KING'S COMMAND!
!
NOTHING WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DO WHAT WE SAY.
WHAT WE WANT IS THIS YEAR'S OCEAN WARRIOR.

DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE KING WANTS TO SEE THE OCEAN WARRIOR ?
NO THEY ARE HERE TO KILL HIM
WITH THE SOLDIER'S HANDS, A LIFE WILL LEAVE US TO BE AT GOD'S SIDE
ARE YOU A PROPHET?
I AM
THEN STOP THE PROPHECIES THAT WILL HARM OTHER LIVES...
BECAUSE OF YOUR KIND ONE MISSPOKEN WORD, THOUSAND LIVES MIGHT BE LOST.
YOU ARE SOMEONE WHO TREASURES LIFE

YOU MAY KNOW HOW TO TREASURE ONE PERSON'S LIFE BUT THE WORLD WILL DIP YOUR HANDS IN BLOOD.
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT TYPE OF IDIOTIC PROPHECY.
DON'T WIN MATIA!
THESE PEOPLE... ARE HERE TO HURT THE OCEAN WARRIOR!
DEATH AWAITS THE OCEAN WARRIOR!

MATIA ISN'T THERE! HAS SHE GIVEN UP?
THAT'S KULAP!
KULAP IS THE WINNER!
THIS YEAR'S OCEAN WARRIOR IS KULAP!

KULAP
SHOOT IMMEDIATELY AS HE COMES TO SHORE!
YES!
DOES HE NOT WANT TO WATCH? WELL, THEN I WOULDN'T WANT TO EITHER
ARCHERS! GET READY!

AH
KEOK

NO MATIA!

찰아아
LOOK LORD MUTA! THE SWORD IS MINE
IT'S MINE 'TIL THE NEXT OCEAN WARRIOR TAKES IT NEXT YEAR!

SHOOT!
PLEASE, GOD!

MATIA! RUN AWAY!
HURRY!
WHY DO I HAVE TO RUN?

WHEN YOU BECOME AN OCEAN WARRIOR, IN EVERYBODY'S PRAISE FOR A SECOND YOU BECOME THE MASTER OF THE SWORD...
BUT
WHY?!

MATIA!
SFX: BIG SPLASH
WE HAVE TO TAKE HER HEAD!
DON'T LOSE HER!
DIVE IN AND FIND HER!
SFX: TWITCH

SOMEONE STOP HER! IF SHE GETS CAUGHT BY THE SOLDIERS
BASTA!
LEAVE HER
HER STRING OF LIFE HAS ALREADY BEEN CUT
MATIA

GENERAL!
HAVE YOU FINISHED?
THAT IS... SHE TOOK A WOUND AND FELL INTO THE SEA... AND HASN'T RISEN...
SINCE SHE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN THE WATER FOR THE WHOLE TIME SHE MUST BE DEAD!
ESCAPED!
THIS ISLAND IS POSEIDON'S THEY ARE STRONGEST IN WATER!

IT WAS A MISTAKE! I SHOULD HAVE DONE IT MYSELF. BUT HESITATED BECAUSE SHE WAS YOUNG
THERE IS A BLACK-HAIRED GIRL IN THE WATER!
KILL HER!
SFX: SHOOT

BRING IN THE CORPSE!
DAMN
IT'S THE GIRL'S MOTHER. SHE MUST HAVE FOLLOWED IN AFTER THE GIRL

THEY KILLED BASTA
WHY DO THEY WANT TO KILL MATIA.... SHE WAS SUCH A BRIGHT CHILD....
SO CRUEL...
MATIA
SOME PROPHET SAID THAT MATIA WILL DESTROY THIS ERA
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE....
TAP
LORD MUTA
BE QUIET. THERE'S SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED TO DO

drop
drop
HAAA

ITS SO COLD
ITS BECAUSE ITS SO HUMID HERE... IF I STAY WET LIKE THIS I'LL CATCH A COLD.
OUCH!
ITS ONLY A SCRATCH, BUT IT HURTS... WHY WERE THEY TRYING TO KILL ME? WHAT DID I DO WRONG?
MAYBE ITS BECAUSE THEY FOUND OUT THAT I STOLE SOME SILVER WHEN I WENT TO MAIN LAND? NO, THEY PROBABLY FOUND OUT THAT I BURNED SOME OF LORD MUTA'S PRECIOUS BOOKS...
IT COULD BE THAT THEY FOUND OUT THAT I WAS ONE OF THE KIDS WHO BROKE TUN'S ARM.

THE LIST GOES ON AND ON
I DID SO MANY BAD THINGS...
A SOLDIER?
I KNEW YOU WOULD BE HERE
KULAP!

WHY ARE THEY CHASING ME?!
THE SOLDIERS WERE SAYING THAT YOU'LL DESTROY THIS ERA
LORD MUTA GAVE ME THIS, YOU'LL NEED IT DURING TRAVELING.
LORD MUTA CAN'T COME NOW BECAUSE THE SOLDIERS ARE GUARDING HIM
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT EITHER. PROPHET ATROPA SAID THAT.
THEN HE LIED! I ONLY WANT TO BE AN OCEAN WARRIOR!

THAT STUPID PROPHET! I'M GONNA GO THERE AND TELL HIM THAT HE LIED!!
AT LEAST YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO
LORD MUTA TOLD YOU TO GO TO THE CASTLE. PROPHET ATROPA LIVES SOMEWHERE AROUND THERE
THE CASTLE? THEN I HAVE TO GO TO THE CAPITAL?
OK. IF I HIDE IN THE BOAT ITS EASY TO GET OUT
OF COURSE. WE'VE DONE THAT SO MANY TIMES. YOU COULD BE A PROFESSIONAL

BE CAREFUL OF SOLDIERS. ESPECIALLY THE SOLDIERS LED BY GENERAL TIMEDES.
HE SAID TO KILL YOU INSTANTLY WHEN CAUGHT. HE'S A REALLY SCARY PERSON
HE ALSO KILLED HEAPS OF PEOPLE IN WARS AS WELL
EVEN KIDS...
YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO SCARE ME!
THINK WHATEVER YOU WANT TO, I HAVE TO GO NOW.
STOP
AH! MUM IS OK RIGHT?

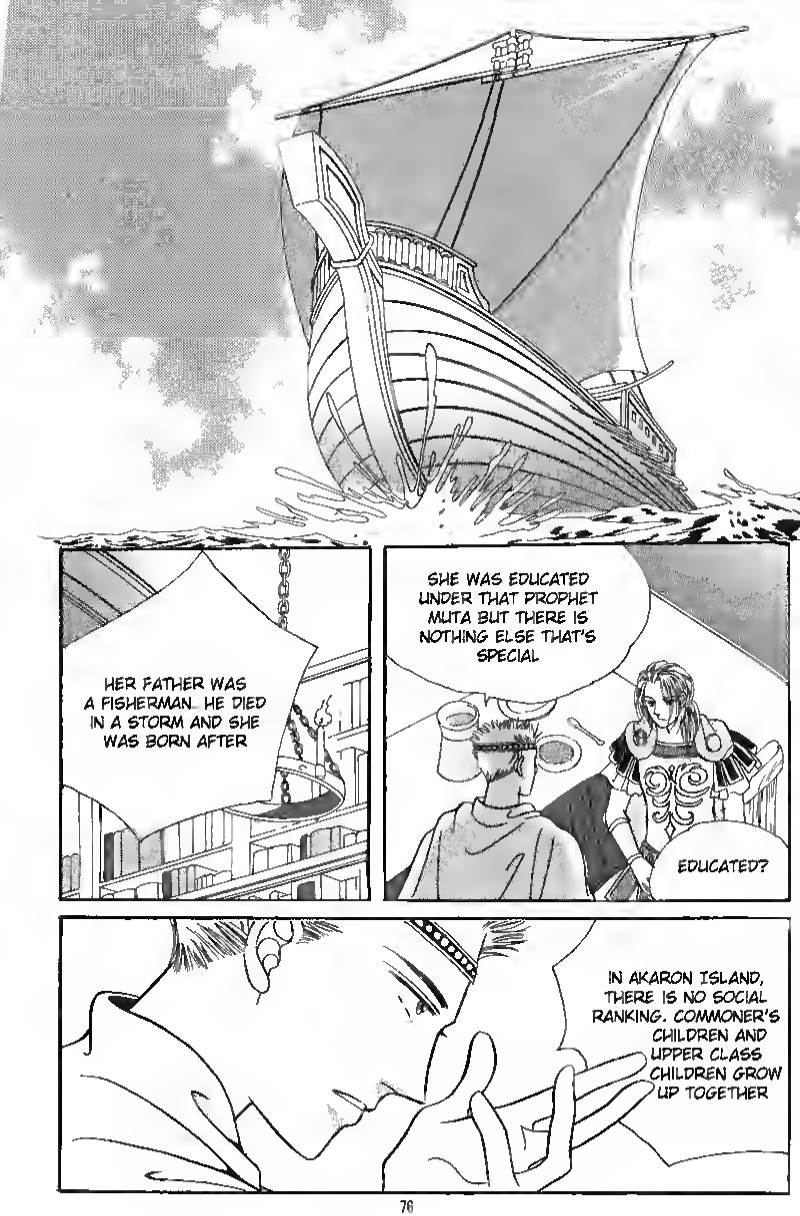
IT'S OK THEN, I WAS REALLY WORRIED.
YEAH, SHE'S OK
WHEW
I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE. I JUST DID WHAT LORD MUTA TOLD ME TO

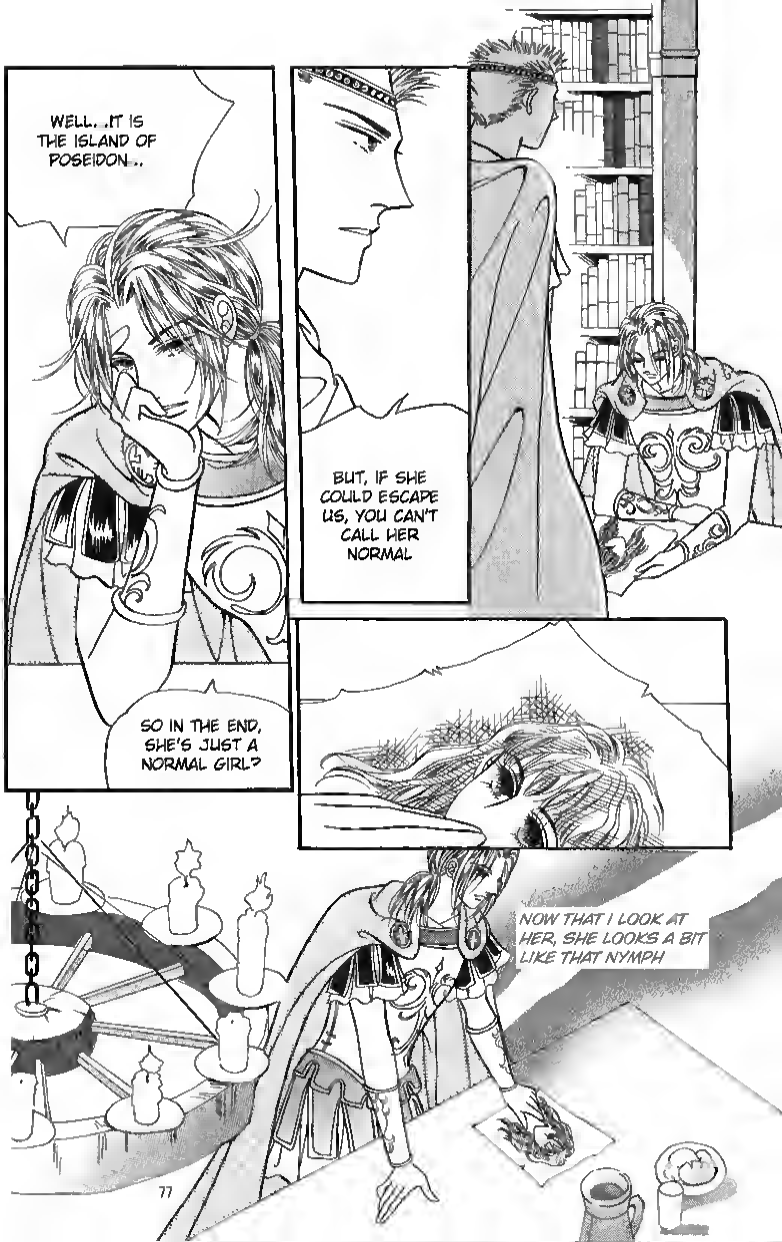
WE WILL HAVE TO STOP. FURTHER SEARCHING IS IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS DARK.
"SHE ESCAPED? I SHOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE HER FOR BEING YOUNG
SEND OUT NOTICES. 3000 DRAKMA FOR HER HEAD!
THREE....THREE THOUSAND?!
SHOULD WE USE THE MOTHER'S BODY AS A BAIT?

BURY HER, SHE DOESN'T NEED TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS!
MATIA'S FACE?
EASY TO RECOGNIZE, WITH A STR-AIGHT NOSE
SHE HAS BLACK HAIR, EYES ARE ALSO BLACK
LIKE THIS?

YEAH... SIMILAR
R i i i P
THAT'S NOT RIGHT. IF IT'S MATIA'S FACE, I'LL KNOW THE BEST
DARK EYELASHES... YEAH, THE FACE SHAPE IS THE SAME.
THE HAIR IS DARKER.... AND HER LIPS ARE BIGGER
IS THIS RIGHT???

THIS IS RIGHT! ITS EXACTLY LIKE MATIA!!
HAHAHA
OK! MAKE SEVERAL COPIES OF THIS AND GIVE THEM TO THE SOLDIERS!
SO MEAN, KULAP. HOW IS THAT MATIA'S UNKEPT FACE?
I DIDN'T LIE
IN TWO OR THREE YEARS SHE'LL LOOK LIKE THAT


HER FATHER WAS A FISHERMAN. HE DIED IN A STORM AND SHE WAS BORN AFTER
SHE WAS EDUCATED UNDER THAT PROPHET MUTA BUT THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT'S SPECIAL
EDUCATED?
IN AKARON ISLAND, THERE IS NO SOCIAL RANKING. COMMONER'S CHILDREN AND UPPER CLASS CHILDREN GROW UP TOGETHER


WELL...IT IS THE ISLAND OF POSEIDON...
SO IN THE END, SHE'S JUST A NORMAL GIRL?
BUT, IF SHE COULD ESCAPE US, YOU CAN'T CALL HER NORMAL
NOW THAT I LOOK AT HER, SHE LOOKS A BIT LIKE THAT NYMPH

THIS IS ME? HOW CAN THIS FACE BE MINE??
AM I THAT PRETTY??

YOU WAIT ATROPA
I'LL GO AND AT LEAST GIVE YOU A SLAP!
FOOD?
I'LL DO ANYTHING IF YOU GIVE ME SOME FOOD!

FINE, THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE STAYING HERE TODAY SO WE ARE SHORT OF HELPERS, BUT ONLY FOR TODAY.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HAHAHAHAHA
hee-yaaa
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY SOLDIERS?
OK, OK. WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE EATING SO MUCH ANYWAY?
HURRY IT UP!

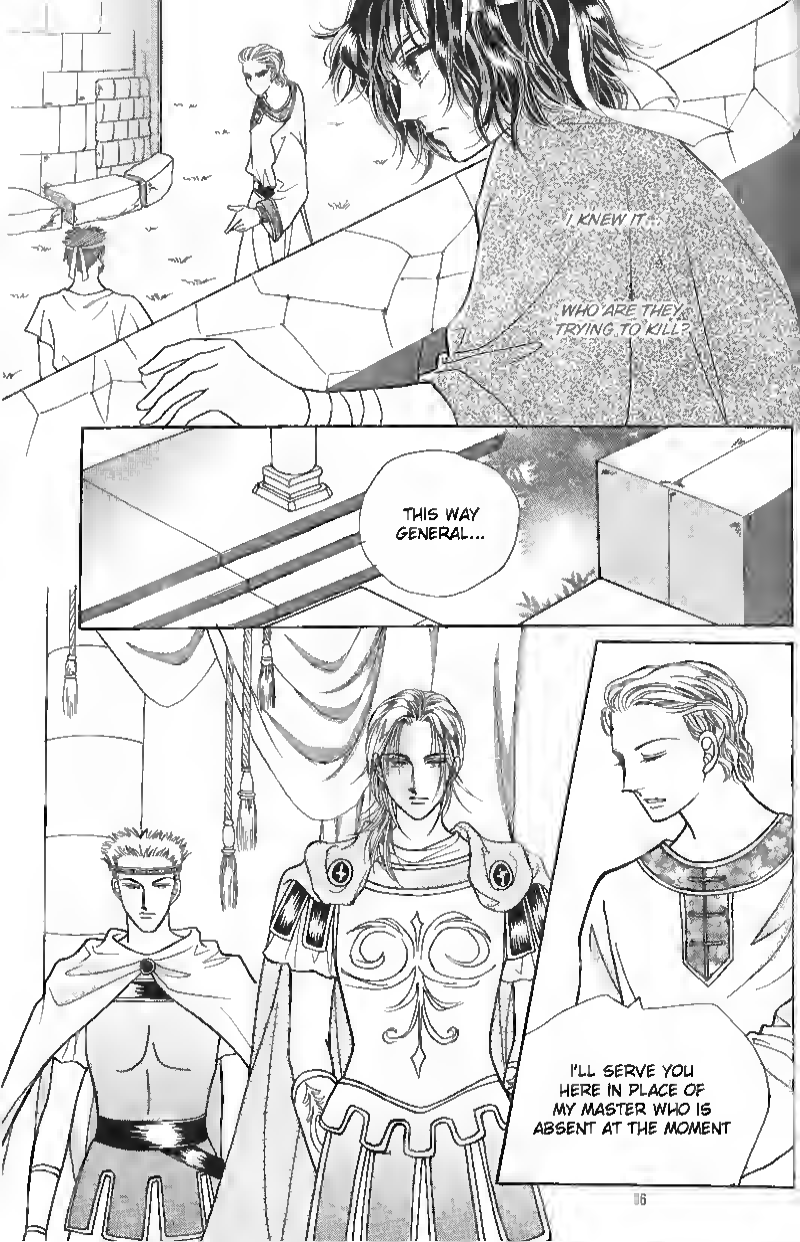
IT'S THE GENERAL TIMEDES' CREW
SHIVERS
ITS...ITS THE TIGER'S DEN .
HAHAHAHAHA
DID YOU HEAR? IF YOU CATCH THAT WITCH, THE REWARD IS SIX THOUSAND!
IF WE WAIT A BIT MORE, ITS GONNA RAISE AGAIN AYE!
SIX THOUSAND? ....THE PRICE OF MY NECK DOUBLED!
SHAKE SHAKE

IS THAT WITCH REALLY GONNA START A WAR AND DESTROY THIS ERA?
IT'S THE GREAT PROPHET ATROPA'S WORDS SO IT CAN'T BE WRONG.
ITS SCARY, A YOUNG GIRL IS GOING TO PUT THIS COUNTRY IN FLAME
SO WE SHOULD EXECUTE HER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
THEY ACTUALLY BELIEVE THAT I'M A WITCH. DESTROY THIS COUNTRY!?
THAT'S NOT POSS-IBLE! WHY WOULD I WANT TO DESTROY THE COUNTRY I WAS BORN IN?
THE PEOPLE I LOVE LIVES ON THIS LAND

THAT WAS A REALLY STUPID PROPHESY! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE! THE CUSTOMERS ARE COMPLAINING THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH FOOD!!
I'M COMING! I'M COMING!
THIS FISH IS...
MOVE IT!
WHEN YOU WERE CLEANING THIS FISH, DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT RED STRIPES ON THE SIDES?
THAT MEANS THAT THIS HAS POISON...

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! THERE AIN'T NO RED LINE!
THAT'S NOT RIGHT.... I COULDN'T HAVE SEEN WRONG...
BUT WHY IS THAT FISH THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE?
IT COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN HERE BY ACCIDENT
DID YOU FINISH COOKING IT?

YES, BUT... ONE OF THE HELPERS SEEM TO KNOW THAT THERE IS POISON
ACT NATURALLY....
AND AFTER THE JOB IS DONE, SHUT HIM UP!


I KNEW IT...
WHO ARE THEY TRYING TO KILL?
THIS WAY GENERAL...
I'LL SERVE YOU HERE IN PLACE OF MY MASTER WHO IS ABSENT AT THE MOMENT

WE'LL LEAVE SOON SO YOU DON'T NEED TO CREATE A COMMOTION
NOT AT ALL, IT'S AN HONOR THAT YOU ARE HERE
WE HAVE PREPARED FOOD ALREADY SO PLEASE COME INSIDE.
I'M NOT HERE TO ENJOY
THE SOLDIERS?
THEY ARE ALL RESTING
ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED FOR THEY NEED THE REST.
PUNISH THOSE WHO BREAK THE ORDER.

A PRECISIONIST AS RUMORED... THIS WON'T BE EASY
THE MAN I SAW ON THE ISLAND!
WOW STILL CARRYING THAT COOL SWORD

FISH?
HEY....THAT.S THE ONLY FISH HERE
HE'S THE TARGET??

PLEASE EAT, THAT'S OUR CASTLE'S SPECIALTY
NO!
sfx: dishes breaking
쨍그랑

GENERAL?
CHANG
THAT BRAT....
PROTECT THE GENERAL!
GET THAT KID!
THAT'S NOT...
HE NEARLY MURDERED THE GENERAL TIMEDES!

IT FAILED!
GENERAL TIMEDES?!
CATCH THAT KID!
GET HIM ALIVE!

GENERAL?
THE COLOR OF THE SILVER BELT CHANGED
THEN... THE FOOD....
HAD POISON
TUCK

GET MY HORSE
GUARD THE GATES!
HE DARED TO MURDER THE GENERAL!
I WAS TRYING TO SAVE HIM!
WHY DID I SHOW MYSELF TO THE PERSON WHO WANTS ME DEAD!?
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I DEFINITELY HEARD THEY WANT ME ALIVE... THEN ARE THESE THE COOK'S PEOPLE?
THERE!
TO GET OUT OF THE CASTLE, I NEED A HORSE...
HORSE STEPS
HORSE STEPS

MOVE!
GENERAL TIMEDES?
GENERAL TIMEDES?
HE MUST KNOW WHO I AM! HE WANTS TO CATCH ME HIMSELF!

CHANG
PING

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I OWE YOU MY LIFE...
HUH??

THIS SWORD WAS GIVEN TO ME BY THE KING
WITH THIS I WILL PROTECT YOUR LIFE.
Eeng...

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YES, OF COURSE IT WOULD BE THE COOK'S FAULT.
NO ONE WOULD WANT TO KILL ME IN THIS CASTLE
.....
GENERAL!
SLIENCE! WE LEAVE HERE TOMMOROW. TILL THEN I WON'T ALLOW ANY MORE COMMOTION
AS I THOUGHT FROM THE MAIN PALACE

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URRR.... IF THIS IS OVER, I'LL LEAVE NOW
GOTTA RUN!! IF I STAY HERE ANY LONGER MY NECK WILL BE GONE FIRST...
WAIT!
STOPS
SHIVERS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
UHHH....THE MAIN CITY....
GOOD, YOU CAN COME WITH US

NO, I CAN GO BY MYSELF!!
I WON'T GIVE MY SAVER AS THEIR PREY
BUT....
YOU SAVED MY LIFE. THE PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO KILL ME WILL NOW WANT TO KILL YOU AS WELL
WE'LL MOVE OUT TOGETHER, YOU CAN BE MY PERSONAL SERVANT AS FROM NOW ON SO RELAX

RE... RELAX???
I'LL GET THAT WITCH! THE TEN THOUSAND IS MINE!!
I'LL TAKE HER HEAD AND DISPLAY IT!
HAHAHA
HOW CAN I RELAX IN THIS KIND OF ENVIRONMENT....?!
THAT KID, DOESN'T HE LOOK LIKE THE DRAWING?
HEART SINKING
YOU ARE BLINDED BY THE REWARD.
NOW YOU'RE MISTAKING THE WITCH WITH A BOY?
HAHAHA
HAHA

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I SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT THEY THINK I'M A BOY WITHOUT THAT MUCH OF A DISGUISE...
BUT IS IT OK TO BE HERE??
?
WE'LL CAMP HERE! EVERYBODY GET READY!
IT WOULD BE OK.... SINCE EVERYBODY IS BUSY...
I GOTTA ESCAPE! IF I STAY HERE ANY LONGER, THEN THEY WILL FIND OUT!

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THE GENERAL IS IN THE BATH, AREN'T YOU GOING TO SERVE HIM?
DO I....DO THE CHORES??
THEN SHOULD I DO IT?!
WHEN AM I GONNA ESCAPE?

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UMMM... I'M HERE TO DO THE CHORES...
THEN DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO
YES...
...BUT WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
CAT
POUR SOME MORE HOT WATER
Looks like I'll be waiting on myself
WATER!
TAK
THEN WHERE'S THE WATER?

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WINCE
ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT QUESTION?
BUT... I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE AND THE WATER IS ONLY IN THE SEA OR A WELL... AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE WELL IS...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
KULAP!
MATI.... URRRR.... MY NAME IS...

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KULAP, YOU MUST BE FROM AN ARISTO-CRATIC FAMILY
ME?
YOU CAN'T BE A NORMAL CITIZEN WHO DOSEN'T KNOW HOW TO WORK.
GET OUT. I CAN AT LEAST BATHE BY MYSELF
BUT....IN AKARON ISLAND, THERE ARE NO SERVANTS... THEY DO THEIR OWN WORK AND CHORES
THE MAIN LAND IS VERY DIFFERENT. LORD MUTA ALWAYS DID SAY THAT AKARON ISLAND WAS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE HUMANS DID NOT DIRTY THE SOIL.

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WHEN AM I EVER GONNA GO MEET ATROPA AND GO BACK TO THE ISLAND
IF I'M LATE, MUM'S GONNA YELL AT ME AGAIN. I HAVEN'T DONE THE HOME-WORK THAT LORD MUTA GAVE ME AS WELL...
HIT
WHY IS THE SERVANT EATING BEFORE THE MASTER DOES...
GIVE THIS TO HIM. HE ALWAYS WANTS A DRINK OF COOL WATER AFTER HIS BATH - AND DON'T FORGET TO POUR THE WATER FOR HIM AS WELL
ARE GENERALS PEOPLE WHO CANNOT DO ANY-THING FOR THEMSELVES?

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HE KNOWS!
ITS A MESS, GET A HAIR DRESSER TO TIDY IT UP
YOUR HAIR IS VERY NICE, AFTER CLEANING UP A BIT, PEOPLE MIGHT MISTAKE YOU FOR A GIRL
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME... ANYONE SAID THAT TO ME
HE DOESN'T KNOW!

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EVERYBODY SAID IT'S LIKE THE CROW'S HAIR
AS IF IT'LL MELT WHEN YOU TOUCH IT....
BUT, GENERAL'S HAIR IS REALLY BEAUTIFUL, LIKE SLIVER THREADS, IT GLOWS
WHY IS THIS CHILD BEING SO IMPUDENT....
AHH!

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SO SOFT!
SMIRK
TO BE MAD AT A CHILD...
HEHEHE

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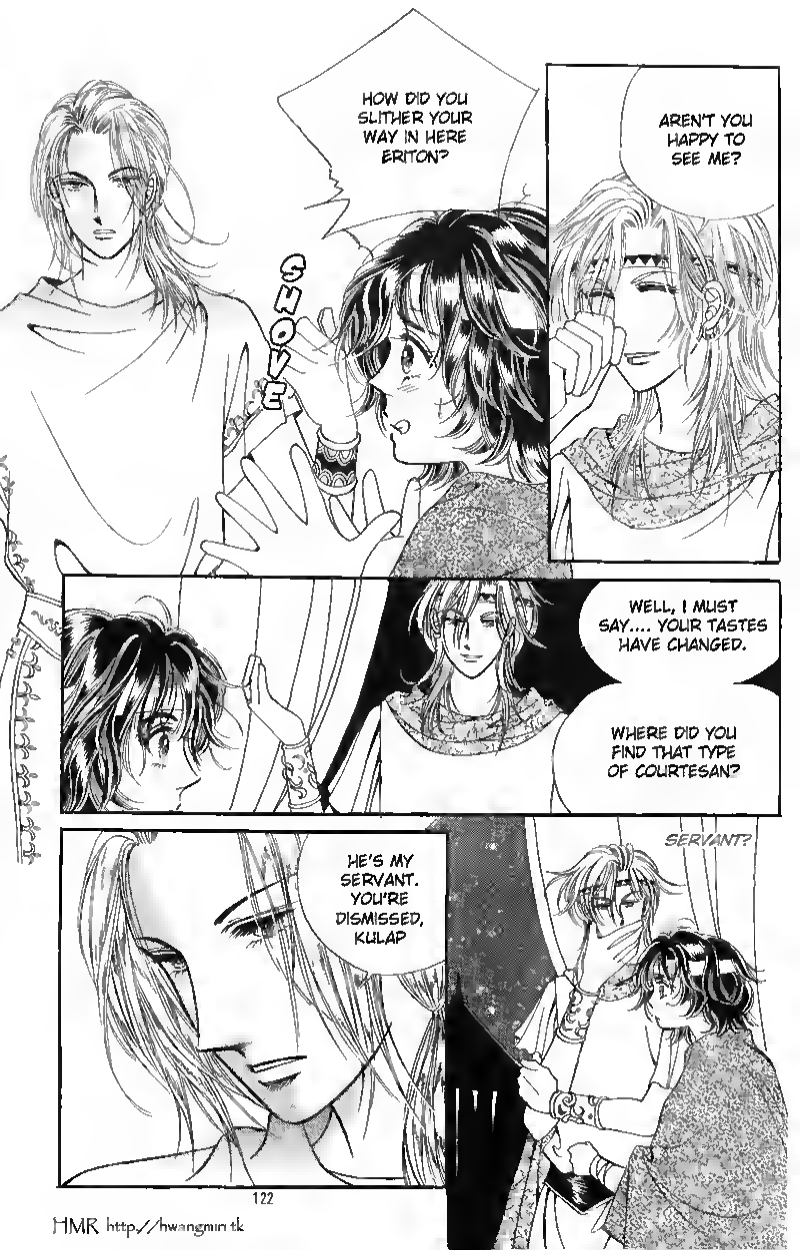
GET OFF THE HORSE NOW!
HOLD IT!
LAUGH
I WILL HAVE TO OBEY THE ONE THAT HOLDS A SWORD SINCE I HAVE NO SHIELD
LORD ERITON?

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE DOING THIS?
GENERAL, SOMEONE YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO SEE AGAIN IS HERE. LORD ERITON IS....
TH...THAT INSOLENT!
highest quality teacher


HOW DID YOU SLITHER YOUR WAY IN HERE ERITON?
AREN'T YOU HAPPY TO SEE ME?
SHOVE
WELL, I MUST SAY.... YOUR TASTES HAVE CHANGED.
WHERE DID YOU FIND THAT TYPE OF COURTESAN?
HE'S MY SERVANT. YOU'RE DISMISSED, KULAP
SERVANT?

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TAP
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, ERITON?!
I WANT TO SEE THIS CHILD'S BODY,
AREN'T YOU CURIOUS?

ARE WOMEN NOT SATISFYING?
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOUR TASTE CHANGED TO BOYS

GET OUT KULAP!
Y..YES!

LORD MUTA, WHY AM I RECEIVING WARMTH FROM THE ONE WHO WANTS TO HURT ME

IS HE ONLY YOUR SERVANT?
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
LAUGH
TIMEDES, WHO ROLLED AROUND IN WARS DOESN'T REALIZE IT, BUT TO AN EXPERIENCED WOMANIZER LIKE ME, IT WON'T FOOL MY EYES...
ARE YOU GOING TO KICK OUT A FRIEND WHO BRINGS PRECIOUS INFORMATION?
INFORMATION?

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BE AT THE CAPITAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
I HAVE NOT FINISHED THE MISSION
IF YOU STAY HERE, A REALLY TROUBLESOME ASSIGNMENT WILL BE GIVEN.
EURIPHONTIDA! EMPIRE'S ARMY LED BY KAION IS ABOUT TO CROSS THE SOUTHERN BORDER. IT WAS ORIGINALLY THEIR LAND BUT NOW ITS RULED BY KING AGEADA.
THE KING AGEADA IS OUR ALLY

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IF THE EURIPHONTIDAI'S ARMY DOES CROSS THE BORDER, BEFORE THE KING SENDS MORE TROOPS, YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT FIRST
SINCE YOU ARE THE CLOSEST
ARE YOU SAYING THAT I SHOULD RUN FROM THIS WAR?
FACE THE FACTS, THE ENEMY IS THE EURIPHONTIDAI EMPIRE'S FIFTH SON!
HE'S BUILT HIS POWER AND INFLUENCE UP TO THIS POINT JUST BY RELYING ON SELF-CONFIDENCE!

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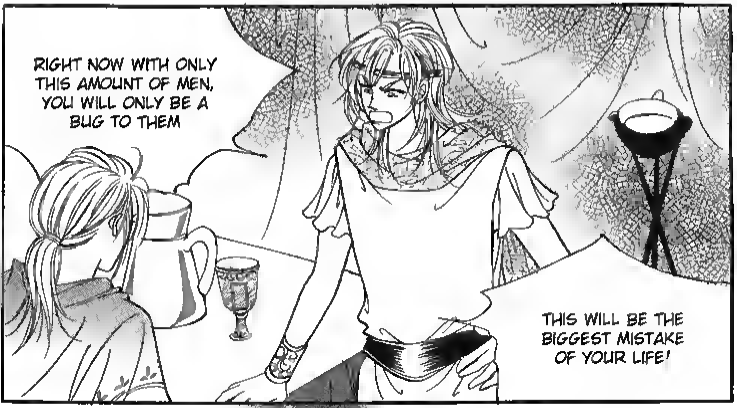

IT'S A BIT DISTRACTING
GIVE IT BACK!
ISN'T THIS SWORD A BIT TOO BIG FOR A KID LIKE YOU?
BUT IT WOULD SUIT A SOLDIER LIKE ME REALLY WELL
OUT OF ALL THINGS, THEY'LL KNOW WHAT IT IS SINCE THE SWORD OF POSEIDON IS FAMOUS!!
GIVE IT BACK!

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IT'S TOO LIGHT. IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG SWORD, IS IT A WOMEN'S DECORATIVE SWORD?
sfx: slide
NO!
137
sfx: crash
sfx: push

ITS ENOUGH TO SHAKE THE GROUND!
HAHAHAHAHA
TO TRIP OVER SUCH A SMALL FOOT!
sfx: kick
YOU BRAT!

THIS LOOKS FUN!
HAHAHAHAHA
IT'S LIKE A LION VERSES A CALF
DAMN
DO THEY THINK THIS IS FUN?!
IGNORANT BRAT....
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT!
BUT IF I WIN, PROMISE THAT YOU WILL NEVER TOUCH MY BELONGINGS AGAIN!
GRAB A WEAPON. I'LL FIGHT BARE HAND, THAT'S FAIR ISN'T IT?

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I'M DEAD IF I GET CAUGHT!
YAP AS MUCH AS YOU WANT, I'M GONNA WIN ANY-WAY....
QUITE AGILE. INTERESTING MATCH.

THAT CHILD, IF I'M NOT WRONG, IS OF A WARRIOR'S BLOODLINE
EYES SO CALM THAT IT CHILLS
SOMEONE THAT DOES NOT LOSE SELF WITHIN THE FIGHT IS VERY RARE
A CHANCE!

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sfx: hit
HESITATE
I HIT HIM RIGHT BUT HE'S NOT EVEN HURT
WITH MY STRENGTH, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
THAT TICKLES.

IT WILL END SOON. THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH IS TOO GREAT
TIMEDES IS WATCHING THIS TOO INTENSELY
I'LL BREAK YOUR SPINE WHEN I CATCH YOU!
FIRE.
ASH!

THAT BRAT...!
GOTTA RUN BEFORE IT GETS WORSE

DRAWING BLOOD WOULD BE GOING TOO FAR

TIMEDES...?

YOU SAID THAT YOU WOULDN'T USE A WEAPON!

SHUT UP!
OF
ITS NOT WORKING I CAN'T KEEP DODGING
FALL
DAMN...
IT'S FINISHED BRAT!
LOOKS LIKE HE FELL ON PURPOSE

BLOCK
SWING

STUTTER
TUMBLE
FALL
PUFF PUFF
IMPRES-SIVE, KID!
TO FALL LIKE THAT, YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!
CHEER

TO TAKE AN INJURY AND GIVE AN EVEN GREATER INJURY TO THE OPPONENT, IT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE RIGHT TIMEDES?
LAUGH
OUCH... I HATE FIGHTING, WITH KULAP, I ONLY GOT FEW BRUISES...

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GENERAL?!
YOUR ANCES-TOR MUST HAVE BEEN A GREAT WARRIOR!
TIMEDES...
WA... WAIT !...
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

I WILL APPOINT YOU AS A SOLDIER OF ATTICA
YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN SENT TO ME BY THE GODS!
YOUR DESTINY MIGHT BE WITH THE ONES OF A WARRIOR!
HUH?
THE SOLDIERS OF DIYONICES?!

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BUT, WHY....
HE CAN'T QUALIFY INTO IT!
SOMEONE WHO'S CLASS OR SKILLS HAVE NOT BEEN CHECKED... FURTHER-MORE, FOR A CHILD TO BE AP-POINTED...
RI...RIGHT!
USE MY NAME IF YOU HAVE TO
THE IANEU FAMILY WILL TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR HIM
I'M... GONNA BE A SOLDIER...?

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WHY IS STUFF HAPPENING LIKE THIS?! WHEN AM I GONNA MEET ATROPA IF THIS KEEPS UP!?
BEFORE THAT, I WILL DEFINITELY BE FOUND OUT IF I STAY HERE!
TURN
I'M SORRY, I DON'T WANT TO BE A SOLDIER. I'LL LEAVE NOW
STOP
SINCE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, THE PUNISHMENT OF AN APPOINTED SOLDIER LEAVING IS DEATH
SIT
SO WHICH EVER WAY I CHOOSE, I'LL BE IN DANGER?
LAUGH
THAT STUPID TIMEDES THINGS ARE BECOMING VERY AMUSING NOW

CLANG
CLASH

TOO SLOW!
AH!
FALL INTO WATER
HE'S THIS BAD, WAS THIS A MISTAKE?
STAND UP! A SOLDIER OF ATTICA TO BE TIRED WITH JUST THIS...
SO JUST LET ME GO!

WHY DO I HAVE TO STAY HERE TO SERVE ALL DAY AND PRACTICE SWORDS...
WE HAVE TO CATCH THE WITCH FIRST SO WE CAN GO HOME..
hahahaha
SHIVER
THE NIGHTS ARE WORSE!
I'LL CUT HER IN HALF WHEN I SEE HER!
haha

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IS IT A GIRL PROBLEM?
hahaha
A KID LIKE YOU?
YOU WON'T EVER KNOW THAT IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR TALKING!
KILOS, SEND THE FASTEST SOLDIERS AND HAVE THEM STATIONED NEAR THE PROPHET ATROPA
HUH? WHY...
THE GIRL HAS ESCAPED FROM OUR CLUTCHES

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BUT SHE WILL PROBABLY HEAD TOWARDS ATROPA'S HOUSE
IT IS IN EVERY HUMAN'S NATURE TO WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ONE'S DESTINY
THEN GOING TO THE CITY WILL BE TO CATCH THE WITCH, WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS GO BACK TO THE PALACE,
THAT'S WHERE A POET BELONGS
FOOLISH TIMEDES, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO TURN
YOU ARE GOING TO WAIT FOR THE ORDER FROM THE PALACE?

IT'S MY PROBLEM
DO YOU EXPECT BACK UP FROM THE QUEEN THAT HATES YOU?
YOU ARE SENDING YOURSELF TO AN EARLY GRAVE.
THAT FOOLISH IDIOT!
RUN AWAY. STAY.
PLUCK
RUN AWAY

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MUM! LORD MUTA! WHY DID I END UP LIKE THIS?
YEAH... TO BE KILLED AS A WITCH OR KILLED AS A RUN-AWAY...
STAY.
SFX: NEIGHING
히잉
HOLD IT!

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THIS IS BAD... THAT'S THE THIRTIETH GUY....
THERE ARE NO MORE CHALLENGERS
DON'T GO CLOSE, KULAP! ITS DANGEROUS!

WHOSE HORSE IS THAT?
ITS A WILD HORSE, THE VILLAGE HUNTER CAUGHT IT BUT NO ONE CAN TAME IT, SO HE GAVE IT TO OUR GENERAL
THE GENERAL SAID THAT ANYONE WHO CAN TAME IT COULD HAVE IT
어...
IT'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL....
MOVE ASIDE
GENERAL?

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MOVE ASIDE KULAP JUST BECAUSE THE GENERAL FAVORS YOU, YOU KNOW NO BOUNDARIES
I'LL GIVE YOU TIME UNTIL TO-MORROW.
IF IT IS NOT TAMED BY THEN, I WILL KILL IT.

DRINK UP, THERE'S PLENTY
HEE HI HI
THEY ARE SO MEAN, TO HURT YOU LIKE THIS

IT'S OK, I'M ONLY TRYING TO HELP YOU
I'M NOT GONNA HURT YOU! I DON'T LIKE USING SADDLES AND BRIDLES AS WELL
I JUST WANT TO BE FRIENDS

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HE WAS BORN FROM THE EARTH BY MEDUSA'S BLOOD WHEN PERSEUS CUT OFF HER HEAD
DO YOU KNOW PEGASUS?
MAYBE THERE IS PEGASUS' WING HIDING INSIDE OF YOU
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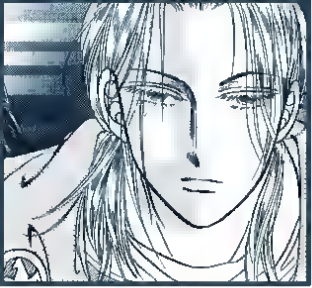

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